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Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS - Bnef Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Detailed Description Claim(s) 37 CFR 3 73(b) Statement Power of 10 - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U S C 113) Total Sheets 13 11 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5 Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13 Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1 63(d)) 14 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15 **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U S C 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1 63(d)(2) and 1 33(b) 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17 X | Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application 18 Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1 76 Continuation-in-part (CIP) of pnor application No Continuation Divisional Prior application information Examiner Group / Art Unit For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26853 X | Customer Number or Bar Code Label or Correspondence address below Name Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Address Zip Code 20004-2401 Washington D.C. City 202.662.6291 Country 202.662.6000 Fax USA Telephone Name (Print/Type) Paul J Registration No (Attorney/Agent) 36,744

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Fee Transmittal;
- 2. Application Data Sheet;
- 3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- 4. Utility Application comprising: 54 pages of description; 16 pages of claims (1-73); one page abstract; and 13 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13);
- 5. Check No. 281723 in the amount of \$2,064 to cover: \$710 basic filing fee and \$1,354 additional claims fee; and
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